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Representative, Dr. J. A. Benton
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Judge of County Court, First District, Arthur Kelley
Judge of County Court, Second District, S. V. Ely
Circuit Clerk and Recorder, Joseph Cresswell
County Clerk, John O. Long
Judge of Probate, J. A. Henson
Collector, I. A. Letcher
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Treasurer, N. F. Robinson
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Court Reporter, Court Reporter

Circuit Court—First Monday in March and fourth Monday in August.
County Court—First Monday in February, May, August and November.
Probate Court—Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

For City of Potosi.

Mayor, R. Q. Allee.
Marshal, Paul Simpson.
Board of Aldermen—First ward, G. B. Maxwell and C. H. Boyer; Second ward, Eugene O'Mara and N. M. Maxwell.

Railroad Time Card.

POTOSI BRANCH GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	840	842	844	846
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Potosi	8:40 a.m.	8:42 a.m.	8:44 a.m.	8:46 a.m.
Mineral Point	8:50 a.m.	8:52 a.m.	8:54 a.m.	8:56 a.m.

Potosi	8:50 a.m.	8:52 a.m.	8:54 a.m.	8:56 a.m.
Mineral Point	9:00 a.m.	9:02 a.m.	9:04 a.m.	9:06 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS	841	843	845	847
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Mineral Point	8:41 a.m.	8:43 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	8:47 a.m.
Potosi	8:51 a.m.	8:53 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	8:57 a.m.

Mineral Point	8:51 a.m.	8:53 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	8:57 a.m.
Potosi	9:01 a.m.	9:03 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:07 a.m.

Train 842 has no northbound connection.

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Where the Real Home Is.

The family life has not disappeared in this country. The home and family, the evening worship, the love and accord of each member of the home circle, depends not on the open fireplace, the hot air register or the steam radiator. It is in the hearts of those who make the home, in the wisdom of the father and the mother and the raising of the children. I can take you to real homes in Missouri today, real family circles where every room in the house is used every day and where the home would be perfect if the house were a cabin. And always when you find this home you find that every member of the family is busy, has tasks to dispose of every day and has a pride in the work being done. There are no homes where the servants are an idle one and where the servants rule the house. The home is not in the open fireplace, my good friend; it is in the hearts of the home makers.

"Queer" Money in 313 A. D.

The fact that counterfeiters in coins existed 1,600 years ago was brought to light the other day when the University of Pennsylvania museum announced that among Egyptian relics recently purchased were three counterfeiters' coins, according to the Philadelphia correspondent of the New York World.

The molds are of brick. The plan was to make impressions of each side of a coin in soft clay and then burn the top. In which molten metal was poured. The rogues flourished in the reigns of the Roman emperors Maximilian, Licinius and Constantine, from 325 to 347 A. D.

LOCAL ITEMS

January is nearly gone.

The days are growing longer.

St. Valentine's Day soon, the season of mating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Huitt of Caledonia were Potosi visitors Monday.

Miss Irene Banta of Berryman was a Potosi visitor the first of the week.

Zero temperature prevailed again here Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Arrived at the home of Luther Livingston on January 26th, a daughter.

Kenneth Sanders of St. Louis is visiting at the home of M. E. Rhodes.

Mr. Henry R. Hall of the City Mexico, Mex., visited relatives here this week.

The new county court will convene next Monday for the first time since its election.

Leonard Hall of St. Louis visited his grandfather, Dr. L. T. Hall, here Sunday last.

The hard, packed snow that came before the severe freeze was a protection to the growing wheat.

Mr. M. R. Lewis of Fletcher was a caller at this office one day recently and settled with the printer.

The Fredericktown Democrat-News boasts of a subscriber who has been taking that paper for 46 years.

Already the railroad situation is improving; the Iron Mountain has just painted its depot at DeSoto.

Messrs. John O. Long, I. A. Letcher and Joseph Cresswell made a trip to Jefferson City the first of the week on business.

There is a rumor that the Federal Lead Co. has optioned the New Digging tract, near Potosi, and will drill the land this spring.

Aspirants for County Superintendent of schools are announcing in neighboring counties. We should have some out here soon.

"Uncle" Barney Mallow, aged 94 years, who was probably the oldest man in Crawford County, died at his home near Cherryville on Jan. 16th.

The lecture given under the auspices of the Epworth League at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Withal this snow and cold, nature is working with invisible and noiseless fingers and in few weeks we will see the grass and flowers coming back.

Mr. W. S. Robinson and little daughter, Mildred, visited Mr. N. F. Robinson and family here Wednesday. The little lady is a grand-niece of ye editor.

Ironton has it over Potosi. The Ironton Enterprise says: "Ironton is proud of her splendid sidewalks. The walks extend from one end of the city to the other."

Rev. C. W. Anderson will fill his appointment at the Wallen Creek Schoolhouse on next Sunday, Jan. 31st. Service commences at 2:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Moselle, Franklin County, had a big fire one day recently, the damage running between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Several business concerns and the postoffice were burned out.

Mr. John Compton of Latty made the Journal office a visit Saturday to renew his reading matter. John hinted that he was in training for the political game in this county in 1916.

Miss Edith Sloan, aged 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, formerly residents of Caledonia, died on January 16th, at Flat River. Her remains were taken to Caledonia for burial.

Little Miss Helen Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper, celebrated her 10th birthday last Saturday with a party, at which some 35 of her young friends were present, and all had an immensely good time.

Milton Tedder, formerly of Irondale, now located at Dalhart, Texas, has our thanks for a remittance on subscription. He writes that they are having fine weather in Texas and that he is well pleased with that country.

Rev. J. C. Rasmie of this place, who is doing missionary work in Jefferson County (a fertile field), held a revival at the McGahan Schoolhouse, near DeSoto recently. The meeting lasted 22 days and resulted in 26 conversions.

An astronomical event of such rare occurrence that those who know declare it will not take place again for thousands of years, is the fact that the moon will not "full" during February. There was a full moon the first of this month and there will be another January 30th.

Mrs. Thomp Blount was called to Sedalia one day last week on account of the serious illness of her grandchild, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hearst Blount of that place. We learn, however, that the child is now improving. Mrs. Blount will remain in Sedalia a week or two longer.

The Scotch concert at the Presbyterian Church last Monday evening, given in observance of the birthday of Robert Burns, was attended by an audience that filled the basement auditorium of the church. The entire program was given so satisfactorily that the performance was regarded as fine by all who heard it.

De Soto's New P. O. Building

Lands in Court.

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B. L. Wright, superintendent of the contracting company, says that the Government Inspector was here and watched over the brick-layers for two days while they started the walls, and that the bricks were laid according to his orders.

All work was stopped on the building about three weeks ago, while the matter was taken up by the Board of Architects of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. Seemingly, this Board upheld the inspector, so the contractors have taken the matter into the Federal Court. It will be at least three months before the matter will be settled.—De Soto Press.

St. Francois Lead Company

Making Good.

Different from all other lead companies throughout this lead mining district is the St. Francois Lead Co., which has a shaft near here on the tract of land formerly owned by Jake Day.

As will be seen, these people are working in some ways very badly handicapped, having to ship their ore away to have it milled, but nevertheless they are going the other lead companies one better. One of these differences is that you may look around and you will not find a new wage scale posted to take effect February 1st, 1915, or no prospects of any.

Another is, no part of their mines are being run by contract, which shows that they are competent of running them themselves. Another difference, which spells more to anything else, is that they are not in politics. During the time when other companies were laying off men, they were hiring men. They know what a man can do and if he don't come up to the standard they don't need him. There are only a few foreigners working at this mine and when one is discharged or quits he is replaced by an American man.—Bonne Terre News.

Irondale.

We are having real winter weather. The ice-covered hill is furnishing fine sport for the boys.

There has been some shipping of railroad ties and cord wood from this station, which gives work to only a few, while our town is full of idle men whose families are depending upon their labor for the necessities of life.

Mrs. J. W. Houston and Mrs. Fred Bond of this place spent Saturday and Sunday at Bismarck.

Mr. W. A. Butler and wife of Lutesville, Mo., and M. and Mrs. T. H. Post of this place spent Sunday at Caledonia to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Bogue, who died there Saturday evening.

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Why He Quit.

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Many Potosi Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the bad back sufferers in Potosi are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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Roll of Honor for 1913-14.

Public who have attended the entire term, taken from teachers' reports:

Dist.	Pupil.	Teacher.
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5	Floyd Hulsey	L. A. Williford
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6	Irene Northcutt	Lillian Declue
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10	Mildred Straussner	J. D. Declue
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11	Alice Collins	Pearl Nevels
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16	Aurelia Cordia	Clara Clancy
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17	Mardie Wells	B. F. Declue
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23	Clyde Wells	Jennie Benoit
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24	Rosamond Pitzer	Virginia Litton
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25	Mary Kay	A. J. Declue
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26	John Kay	Teresa Coleman
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27	Ralph Bass	Walter Boyer
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28	Paul Johnson	Marie Coleman
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29	Alice Hudson	Aurelia Bourisaw
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30	Beulah Smith	Louisa Trauernicht
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31	Eva Esmeyster	Lillie Self
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32	Erastus Sparks	Winfield Young
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33	Albert Bourisaw	Oscar White
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34	Walter Boyer	Bertie White
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35	Annie Bequette	Jennie Kelsey
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36	Marie Coleman	Robert Kelsey
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37	Aurelia Bourisaw	Stella Giff
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38	Louisa Trauernicht	Jessie Parkin
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39	Lillie Self	Paul Miller
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40	Winfield Young	George Rush
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41	Oscar White	Marvin Walton
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42	Bertie White	Amrose Sparks
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